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In re Application of:)
Gr  gory PLOS et al.)
Application No.: 10/814,334) Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: April 1, 2004) Examiner: Unassigned
For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING HUMAN)
KERATIN MATERIALS, COMPRISING)
AT LEAST ONE FLUORESCENT DYE)
AND AT LEAST ONE INSOLUBLE)
POLYORGANOSILOXANE)
CONDITIONING POLYMER, PROCESS)
THEREFOR AND USE THEREOF)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents (excluding the cited U.S. Patent Applications and/or U.S. Patent Publications), are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the

Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. DE 196 46 804 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,830,446.
2. EP 1 099 437 - This document is cited in the priority application's French Search Report, submitted herewith.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
/	1	5,830,446	Nov. 3, 1998	Berthiaume et al.			
/	2	2002/0012681	Jan. 31, 2002	George et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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/	3	DE 196 46 804	May 22, 1997	Germany			No
/	4	EP 1 099 437	May 16, 2001	Europe			No
	5	WO 99/13823	Mar. 25, 1999	PCT			
	6	WO 99/13824	Mar. 25, 1999	PCT			
	7	WO 99/13846	Mar. 25, 1999	PCT			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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